

Santa Barbara College

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Gen. E. Vanuport

Dear Sir

I was of 28<sup>th</sup> Sept. in receipt  
 yesterday. And in compliance  
 with your request I send  
 in this mail all of the  
 Santa Barbara Lemmings that  
 I have on hand. Of the  
 "Whitewater" species I have  
 as yet but two specimens  
 one of which I send you.

I am expecting to go in  
 a few days to visit the  
 Dough Lumber in which it  
 grows. When I will try to  
 secure more of it. It is

not plentiful. In Wood-  
house's Garden, grows  
some true to light or  
darker feet. The stems also  
grow very large. I am  
wondering to go out in  
some kind of case with  
some more of these specimens  
of these two ferns dried.  
If the smaller fern is possible,  
I will take some dried plants.  
They seem difficult to preserve  
in any way through the mail.  
I should like to see the  
transition from being dried  
in oil - my mother's residence  
824 North 11th St. Philadelphia  
and then get the plants.  
I should like to have some to go  
on in Boston. I will  
be happy to carry them to  
you. Something that I

can do to assist you in  
your contributions to science  
I will gladly do. At  
presently I am writing to the  
Santa Barbara College board  
and from them much.  
Before opening letter I  
will try to write again  
in the meantime  
Believe me yours truly  
J. D. Cooper

I have sent you eleven  
specimens. These so far as I  
know are the only known  
ferns of Santa Barbara.  
I wish there was more  
definiteness respecting their  
names. Dr. Kelllogg of  
San Francisco is my authority  
for the names of some  
attached to this collection.  
Perhaps you can enlighten me

with the subject. In faith J. D. Cooper